

Office of the Secretary of Defense

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§ 390.5 Organization.

AFRRI shall consist of a Director, a Scientific Director, and a supporting staff:

(a) The Director, AFRRI, shall be a military officer (in grade O-6) who holds an earned doctoral degree in one of the life sciences. The candidates for Director shall be nominated by the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Each Service shall nominate one individual with the proper background. Candidates shall be nominated on the basis of professional qualifications and demonstrated management ability. The Board of Governors shall review the Service nominees and provide a prioritized list of candidates to the Director, DNA, who shall select and appoint the Director, AFRRI. This appointment shall be for a 4-year period.

(b) The Scientific Director shall be a civilian with professional qualifications acceptable to the Board of Governors and the Director, AFRRI.

(c) The professional, technical, and supporting staff shall consist of military and civilian personnel authorized by a Joint Table of Distribution (JTD), developed by the Director, AFRRI, with approval of Director, DNA, and approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS). Insofar as possible, the military members of the staff shall be provided equally by the Military Departments.

(d) The Military Departments shall assign military personnel to AFRRI in accordance with approved authorizations. Procedures for such assignments shall be as agreed between the Director, DNA, and the individual Military Departments.

(e) The pay, allowances (including subsistence), and permanent change-of-station costs of military personnel assigned to AFRRI shall be budgeted for and paid by the Military Department concerned. Additionally, these and other costs that are caused by or benefiting AFRRI, regardless of financing, shall be allocated to AFRRI in accordance with DoD Instruction 7220.24¹ to identify the total cost associated with

operating AFRRI and the share of that total cost allocatable to each of AFRRI's research projects.

§ 390.6 Functions.

Under established DoD policies, AFRRI shall:

(a) Operate research facilities for the study of radiobiology and ionizing radiation bioeffects, and disseminate the results.

(1) The scope of this research shall reflect requirements identified by DoD Components in support of military operational planning and employment (current and future), and shall give special emphasis to individual and organizational performances under nuclear combat conditions in realistic operational scenarios.

(2) The AFRRI program shall consider the present and projected threats, Service operational concepts and weapons, and defense systems developments.

(b) Provide analysis, study, and consultation on the impact of the biological effects of ionizing radiation on the organizational efficiency of the Military Services and their members.

(c) Conduct cooperative research with the Military Medical Departments in those aspects of military operational and medical support considerations related to nuclear weapons effects and the radio biological hazards of space operations.

(d) Conduct advanced training in the field of radiobiology and the biological effects of nuclear weapons to meet the internal requirements of AFRRI, the Military Services, and other DoD Components and organizations.

(e) Perform such other functions as may be assigned.

§ 390.7 Authority.

32 CFR part 381 applies to the Director, DNA, for exercising head-quarters management of AFRRI and fulfilling the functional responsibilities implicit in this part.

§ 390.8 Effective date and implementation.

This part is effective November 25, 1987. Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Under Secretary of Defense of Acquisition within 120 days.

¹Copies may be obtained, if needed, from the U.S. Naval Publication and Forms Center, Attention: Codes 1052, Philadelphia, PA 19120.